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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Joseph H. Sklar
Application No. 09/612,055	Filing Date: July 7, 2000
Title of Application:	Ligament Shim
Confirmation No. 6809	Art Unit: 3732
Examiner	Melba N. Bumgarner

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Response Transmittal and
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136(A))*

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on November 9, 2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$1,020.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

Certificate of Mailing: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a credit card form PTO-2038 in the sum of \$1,020.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

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